

ESSAY TEST - con't

foreshadow
(3)

4. Give three examples of foreshadow in this novel.

What is the strange conflict in this novel?

1. Emphasis on the tree & stair in ch. 1
2. Finny "dead" at the tree
3. "You couldn't give a war" & then he dies after stairs

Gene has a one sided war with Finny.

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- (over)
- ④ Gene couldn't tell Finny he considered him a best friend too because the truth was in the way.
- 5 Why does Gene feel he has to destroy Finny in a physical sense and not in a psychological way?

Finny has no psychological hang ups; he's too naive for mind games. He lives on his natural athletic ability.

6. Discuss the authors style. Include four elements which are apparent in his writing.

- ① Adolescent School situations (growing up)
 - ② Inferences
 - ③ Symbols (Finny = good, Gene = evil, the tree - forbidden tree in the garden of Eden)
 - ④ dealing w/ psychological turmoil
 - ⑤ search for self
 - ⑥ figurative language.
 - ⑦ Strong character development
 - ⑧ Rich in theme
- (listed at the board the areas to cover)